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## Transmittal of Continuing Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)

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Anticipated Classification	
428/119	

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a

**continuation** continuation-in-part divisional

application of pending prior Application No. 09/257,447, filed on February 25, 1999.

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Title:

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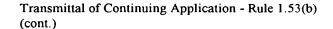
- Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration filed in the prior application.
- Enclosed is a newly executed oath or declaration.
- Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application.
- Enclosed is a new specification.
- Enclosed are 5 sheet(s) of drawings.
- The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. (not applicable for CIP)
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/257,447 filed February 25, 1999.

- 8. Please cancel claims 11-20.
- 9. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 10. This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: Brandon T. Berg

The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

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11. 🗵	to file and during extension of time	ng the entire pendency of the under 37 CFR 1.136(a)	3 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required his application. This authorization includes the fee for any that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should A copy of this transmittal letter for fee processing is enclosed.		
12. An	An assignment  to 3M Innovative Properties Company is of record in the prior application.				
	from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company to 3M Innovative Properties Company has been filed/is being filed concurrently in the prior application but is not yet recorded.				
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